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Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*1st July 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*5th August 1988*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(1), (2) and (3) and 19(2) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Financial Assistance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Agriculture Improvement (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1988.

Saving

2. Article 4 of this Scheme shall not apply in relation to any claim for grant towards expenditure incurred before 5th August 1988, and this Scheme shall not affect the operation of the Agriculture Improvement Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1987(**b**) (''the principal Scheme'') in relation to any such claim for grant.

Amendment of principal Scheme

3. The principal Scheme shall be amended in accordance with Articles 4 and 5.

4. In Article 4 thereof (restrictions on payment of grant) there shall be substituted for paragraph (1)(*b*)(i) the following sub-paragraph—

''(i) that expenditure was not incurred in respect of any work, facility or transaction which is of a kind specified in paragraph 2(*b*) in column 1 of Schedule 1 or, if the expenditure was so incurred the expenditure has been incurred before 1st January 1991 and the Department is satisfied that the effect of the expenditure will not be to provide for an increase of more than 300 pig places on the land occupied for the purposes of the agricultural business in

(**a**) S.I. 1987/166 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) S.R. 1987 No. 157